



# THE Caledonian Mercury,

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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Thursday June 21, 1722.

From the Evening Post, June 16.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

Madrid, June 2.

**T**HE Court is come at last to a Resolution concerning the Reduction of the Troops; the Number of the Men to be discharged out of the Horse and Foot amount to 9000, viz. an entire Regiment of Irish; the 2d Battallions of the Regiments of Arragon, Galicia, Navarre, and 11 others; also 3 Regiments of Horse and one of Dragoons. 'Tis advised from Cadix, That 5 Men of War, 4 Fregats and 3 small Vessels lie in the Bay, ready to sail at a Minute's Warning, under the Command of Don Antonio Serrano, and that most of the Guard Marines are to put on board the same. What Service this Armament is designed for, is a Secret, tho' 'tis indutiously given out, that they are to go in quest of the Corsairs of Barbary: The Duke d' Ossuna is to set out within a Fournight or three Weeks for Paris, having already received from the Government a considerable Sum, towards the Expence of his Embassy at the Court of France. 'Tis also conjectured, that the Duke de St. Simon is to return hither; and we hear that his Gentleman of the Horse, who is still here, received Orders by the last Mail from France, not to sell the Equipage the Duke left when he went away.

Paris, June 15. Our freshest Advices from Marseilles give us great Hopes that the Contagion will shortly hold up.

Vienna, June 10. Within these few Days it has been whispered, both at Laxemburg and here, that there was a Conspiracy against the Emperor; but the Report was look'd on as groundless and malicious: However, as Yesterday and Monday some Persons of Distinction, Natives of Spain, were taken up by the Government; but the Cause of their Detention not being declared, we must suspend our Judgment about it.

Hague, June 21. Here is Advice from Paris, That a Courier from Madrid passed thro' there in his Way to London, with Dispatches relating to the Congress to be held at Cambray. Mr. Whitworth, Ambassador Plenipotentiary of the K. of Great Britain, is upon his Departure for England.

From

From the St. James's Evening Post, June 14.

**Petersburg, May 19. N. S:** The Merchants of Archangel, have been given to understand, That if they persist in their neglect to unharbour, and Transport themselves and Families hither, they must e'en thank themselves, if they feel an entire Stagnation of Commerce, and lose the Czar's Protection into the Bargain: So that in a little time, a Man may say of Archangel where Trade hath flourished for so many Years, as was of old said concerning Troy; *Nunc seges est ubi Troja fuit*. We hear no more of the Czar's Expedition to Georgia, where he had thought of making his Claim by Vertue of the last Will of Mesites, Prince of Georgia, who took Shelter at his Court in 1702, after the King of Persia had caused his Father to be beheaded; and who having since been made Prisoner of War by the Swedes, died last Year, and bequeathed his usurped Dominion to the Czar. People talk of a Declaration his Majesty hath prepared against the Tartars who refuse to submit to him; but we are not in any Expectation of any Enterprize against them this Year.

**Rome, May 30.** Two Days ago a Person of Distinction, who is well affected to the House of Sobieski, arrived here from Germany, and proceeded the same Day in all possible Haste to Albano, to impart to the Pretender and his Spouse, the afflicting News, that the Plot contrived by their Adherents in great Britain, had been discovered, notwithstanding the great Secrecy they used for the Concealment thereof. This Court seems extraordinary mortified at the Detection and Disappointment of the aforementioned Conspiracy, the Success of which would most certainly have redounded to the Advantage of the Romish Church.

**Cambray, June 10.** Among other Persons of Distinction who dined with his Excellency the Lord Polwarth, on the 8th Instant, his Britannick Majesty's Birth-day, were the Duke de Ritz, Son to the Duke de Villeroy, and the Marchionels of Lisle. His Excellency's Tables were served with the greatest Rarities that could be got from Brussels, Lisle, and Paris; in the middle of the Desert, stood four Fountains which played with Barbadoes Water, and during the time the Company sat at Dinner, there were Trumpets Sounding, and Kettle Drums Beating. In the Afternoon all the Gentlemen and Ladies of Distinction of the Town came to Complement his Excellency; and at Night came a great many Gentlemen and Ladies in Masks to the Ball, from Lisle and other Towns near Cambray. As soon as it was Dark, there was a fine Illumination representing Britannia under a Triumphal Arch, and at each stood two fine Columns illuminated, about 11 o' Clock, all the Company was led into two other Rooms, where was served a very fine cold Supper, and after this Refreshment they returned to the Anti-chamber, and continued Dancing till four in the Morning.

The Report of an English Pyrate of 50 Guns, destroying a French Pyrate of the like Force in the Indies, upon a Quarrell about some Points of Honour, is not credited; that the rather, one who is an English Sailor lately arrived at Ostend, being found in several Inconsistencies and Contradictions upon his Examination at the India House.

From



*From the Whitehall Evening Post, June 14.*

*St. Sebastian, June 2.* Upon the Remonstrances made by this Town, and our Province of Guipulcoa, the Catholick King has permitted the Importation by Sea, as formerly, of Sugar and Cocoa, provided the Ships produce Certificates of Health; which has occasioned here an unexpressible Joy.

*Naples, May 20.* The Cardinal de Althan, our new Governour, is shortly expected here from Rome. Six Transports are sailed hence with Ammunition for the Imperial Harbours on the Coast of Tuscany.

*Malta, May 20.* The whole Island is under a great Consternation, upon Advice, That not only the Rovers of Barbary, but also several Turkish Men of War will attempt a Descent, being encouraged, as is suspected, by the Ottomans and Greeks, which are settled here.

*Rome, May 30.* The Great Constable Colonna, is preparing in the Emperor's Name to present to the Pope the Ode, on account of the Investiture of Naples, which Ceremony will be performed with great Magnificence. 'Tis rumoured, That the Spanish Don Carlos is expected here.

*Geneva, June 7.* Letters from Marseilles of the 28th past, say, That about 7 or 8 Persons died daily of the new Contagion; but Advices of a fresher Date, assure us, That the Sickness is entirely ceased.

*Paris, June 20.* The 14th, the Deputies of Rheims had Audience of the King, to learn the Dispositions to be made for his approaching Inauguration. The Duke de Noailles is ordered to retire hence to his Country Seat, within 10 Miles of this City, but the Reason of his Disgrace is not known. Above 500 which belonged to Cartouche's Gang, are imprisoned here, and in the Provinces; and 'tis computed that above 50 have been broke upon the Wheel and hang'd since he was executed.

*Hague, June 19.* This Day the Lord Whitworth conferred with the Deputies of the States. The 7th the Prince de Homes was married to the Earl of Aylesbury's Daughter.

*London, June 14.* Yesterday Morning about 9 or 10 o' Clock, a Fire broke out at the House of Mr. Goodsheaf, a Beadle belonging to the Liberty of the Rolls, living in Whites Alley, near Bonds Stables, in Fetter Lane, which destroyed the said House, and Damaged some others. We hear that the said Goodsheaf was busy in preparing Fire-works for the Artillery Company, when his Powder took Fire and blew up a great Part of the Roof, cracked the Wall, and made its Way through. The Squibs, Crackers, Rackets, &c. making a dreadful Noise, and contributing to the Terror of the Conflagration. The poor Man himself is very much scorched, and 'tis said, his Life is in Danger.

*Edinburgh, June 20.* Major Aikman died lately here, as did also the Lady Carlops in the Neighbourhood, and was buried here.

Colonel Steuart late Deputy Governour of the Castle of Edinburgh, died lately at Leith and was buried there.

Saturday last there was a Review of the Scots Royal Gray Horse in the Links of Leith, the Right Honourable the Earls of Loudon and Stairs, and several other Persons of Note were present.

The Right Honourable the Earl of March came lately to Town, and is attended with a very handsome Retinue.

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*From the Flying Post, June 14.*

The Forces which were reviewed by the King last Monday at Hide Park, were only 3 Regiments of Foot Guards, the Horse being to be reviewed another Time: His Majesty having rode round the 3 Regiments, the first of which was on the Right, the second on the Left, (the Polts of Honour) and the Scots Regiment in the Centre; His Majesty made a Stand afterwards near the Ring, the Prince at some Distance from him, where all the Regiments passed by in Review, Earl Cadogan standing on his Right, and General Withers on his Left, with each a Half Pike. His Majesty and his Royal Highness, after having dined in one of the Earl Cadogan's Tents, went into another, which Prince Eugene took from the Prime Vizier of the Turks, and presented to the Duke of Marlborough, who afterwards made a Present of it to my Lord Cadogan. There was an Appearance of about 60 Dukes and other Peers, besides Abundance of other Persons of Distinction; particularly the Bishop of Durham, who was finely mounted in a Lay Habit of Purple, with Jack-boots, his Hat cock'd and black Wig ty'd behind, like a Military Officer. But above all, the Eyes of the Spectators were on his Majesty, whom they admired for that graceful easy Mien with which he sat on Horseback, and returned the Salutes of the Officers, and for that wonderful Agility with which he dismounted.

They tell us from Gloucester, That his Majesty's Statue there was defaced some Time ago; and for Discovery of which 100 L. Reward was offered, but without Effect: And that it had been again attacked, and Part of its new Arm broke off on the 2d Instant, and that 6 or 7 Persons being taken up for it, prove to be not only Jacobites, but Papists.

*From the St. James's Evening Post, June 16*

*Moscow, May 16.* Yesterday the General Officers appointed for the Expedition for the Caspian Sea, set out for Astracan; and now 'tis reported again, That the Czar, will likewise go thither to carry on the War with Vigour; and that the Czarina, with the two young Princesses, and the Duke of Holstein, are to return splendidly to Petersburg. It is said, the Czar has declared Colonel Henning to be Major General of the Artillery which is to serve in this Expedition, and consist of 300 Brals Cannon.

*Rome, May 30.* On the 25th Instant, the Pope walked on Foot at the Procession of the Holy Ghost; his Journey to Latena is put off to the 18th of of next Month.

*Leghorn, May 30.* The Grand Duke of Tuscany continues fortifying his defensive Places.

*Venice, June 6.* Letters from Verona give an Account, That Troops arrive there daily from Germany, to recruit the Imperial Regiments; and that the Fortifications of Mantua and Cremona, are repairing with the utmost Diligence.

*Frankfurt, June 19.* They are going to augment the French Army, by adding 10,000 men to the Army of Foot, and 10 in other Troops.

*London, June 12.* The Emperor's most excellent Majesty, has been graciously pleased to reduce the chief Operator Dr. Disquiliers, who is a most ingenious and skilful Artist, to their Approbation. The same is in the Air.



to a vast Depth, through certain flexible Pipes, that Persons who have been down in it, and stand several Hours, say they suffered no Manner of Inconvenience.

This Day about four of the Clock in the Morning, died his Grace John Duke of Marlborough, the Bravest, Greatest and most successful General the World ever produced; yea, than Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Pompey the Great, Hannibal, or Scipio Africanus; for his Grace never fought any Battle, but he came off Victor, nor did he ever sit down before any Town, but he took it before he rose from the Siege.

*W. E. Letter verbatim, London, June 16, 1711.*

**B**Y the Holland Mail which arrived yesterday, we have the following Advices from Cadiz, That the Squadron of 5 Men of War, 4 Frigates, and three other Vessels which had been fitted out there, were lying at Anchor in the Bay, waiting for Orders to put to Sea, under the Command of Don Antonio Seranoro, but whether they are designed to cruise against the Algerines, or to go on an Expedition of greater Importancy was not known. In the Mean-time the Letters from Madrid say, That the Conferences between the Ministers of Spain and Col. Stanhope Ambassador of Great Britain were continued with good Success, and 'twas reported, that his Catholick Majesty had lately declared in Council his Resolution to reduce the Number of his Troops, in which will be included all the Irish, and that the said Reduction will amount to 8000 Men, and that likewise he had been dissuaded by the Court of France from sending at this Juncture Don Carlos into Italy.

Mean while 'tis wrote from Florence, that the Spanish Agents have received a Remittance of 20000 Crowns, to buy more Corn and Provisions in that Country; That the Spanish Minister had lately a Conference with the Grand Duke Secretary about the 2 Bavarian Princes, who are arrived in that Dutchy. 'Tis also added, That the Motions of so many Imperial Troops in the Dominions of the Great Duke, occasions great uneasiness there.

It seems that the Emperor, as some Letters intimate, has taken a Resolution to maintain the Decree of the Empire, concerning the Imperial Fief of Florence against all Oppositions whatsoever, to which End 13000 Bavarians are ready to be lent to Italy, and to be reinforced by the Troops of Munster and Paderborn; whence some conclude, that that great Dutchy will devolve to the Electoral House of Bavaria: But 'tis probable, that if this should happen, a General War will ensue; and that France as well as Spain, will use their outmost Efforts against it.

Private Letters from the Hague remark, that the Emperor is ill pleased with the Conduct of the Czar of Muscovy, who 'tis thought only seeks to disturb the Peace of the Empire, in Hopes that the Spaniards will at the same Time attack the Imperial Territories in Italy. In this Conjunction they are much surprized, at the Emperor's delaying to procure Justice to the Protestants in the Empire. We are told, that when John Oates, the English Priest, was seized in

The Honourable Mr. Tutton, Nephew to the Earl of Thanet, is married to the Lady Mary Saville, one of the Daughters and Co-heiresses of the late Marquiss of Halifax, who is reckoned to be worth 60000 L.

Before the Treaty was settled (as mentioned in our Last) between the Directors of the Bank and S. S. Companies, there were some Disputes which of them should pay the 4000 L. of Expences, attending the Subscription taken at the Bank in 1720. At last it was agreed to refer it to Arbitration. Those who shall subscribe in consequence of the aforesaid Treaty, in case it takes effect, are to pay down each 20 L. per Cent. and 10 L. per Cent. every two Months. About 4 a clock this Afternoon died that Renowned General John Duke of Marlborough.

borough: He has left immense Riches, but what thereof to charitable Uses, we cannot yet be particular. His Grace is succeeded in Honour and Estate by the Lord Ryalton, Son to the Earl of Godolphin by the Duke's eldest Daughter.

Sir John Watters, Bart. Member of Parliament for Oxford, died also on Monday last: But Sir John Hotham is not dead, as has been reported.

Several Ships performing Quarantine are ordered to be discharged.

'Tis thought that Francis Child and Humphrey Parsons, Esqs. will be elected Sheriffs of London and Middlesex for the ensuing Year.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

† That there is to be sold, an Als colted within these ten Days, with her She Colt, now going in the Parks of Aboothall, near the Burgh of Kirkaldie: Inquire there for the Relict of Captain Henry Oswald the Owner.

**W**Hereas in open Contempt and Violation of the good Laws made for Preservation of the Game within this Kingdom, There have been the greatest and most unreasonable Abuses committed for many Years bygone, within the Shires of Dumfries and Clyddale, and the Stewartries of Annandale and Kilcudbright, by unjustly invading and destroying the Properties of particular Persons; especially in the Muirs about Moffat; killing incredible Numbers of Fowls of all Kinds, with Gun, Netts and Assistance of common Fowlers, to the Ruine of Game in these Countreies. It is therefore hereby advertised by Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, Archibald Duke of Douglas, James Marquis of Annandale, Charles Earl of Selkirk, Charles Earl of Hoptoun; William Johnston of Corehead, Robert Johnston of Wamphry, Will: Hamilton of Eldershaw, and Wil. Johnston of Granton, That they are resolved to put the Laws in Execution in the strictest Manner against all Transgressors of the said Laws made for preserving of the Game within their respective Jurisdictions and Properties, viz. The Shires of Dumfries and Clyddale, and the Stewartries of Annandale and Kilcudbright, and Regality of Moffat; and for that End have appointed several Masters of the Game throughout these Countreies, that none may hunt upon these Grounds without a special Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Proprietor thereof; and have made publick this their joint Resolution for preserving the Game, that none may pretend Ignorance, or from their former Impunity expect to escape the just Pains of these Laws for the Future.

**T**hat the large Grass Park called the Eastfield, being a Part of the Park of Kinneil, and the two laigh Wester Grass Parks of Kinneil, are to be let to Martimalis next, by publick Roup at the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 25th of this Instant June, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. Enquire for the Conditions of Roup, at John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh.

**T**H E Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improveable Ground, commodiously situate, and having a large House and Breweary built thereupon: Is to be let in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martimalis next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dinn at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B. Bruntsheld-links are to be let at the same Time.

† That the Roup of the Lands and Barony of Mountwhay, with the Mansion there, is further adjourned till the 29 of June Instant, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon, in the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh.

† That there is a convenient Mason-house, with Cellars and other Office-houses, with a Yard and Park, and ten Acres of arable Land, and that part of Tarber Moss thereto belonging, as fenced and inclosed; all lying near to the Village of St. Ninians in the Shire of Stirling, are to be exposed to Sale by Way of voluntar Roup: In the Dwelling-house of Lieutenant James Cumming at St. Ninians, upon the 15th Day of July next, betwixt the Hours of Ten and Twelve Forenoon. Any Person who designs to purchase the same, may call betwixt and the said Day, see the Progress of the Writs of the said Lands, and the Conditions of the Roup, in the Hands of James Nicol Town Clerk of Stirling.